

## **Biography**

**Michael Vaccaro**  
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A member of the Senior Executive Service, Mr. Vaccaro currently serves as the Director of the Office of Strategic Industries and Economic Security. In this position, Mr. Vaccaro is responsible for implementing the Bureau of Industry and Security's controls on the export of certain military items that were transferred from the U.S. Munitions List as part of the President's Export Control Reform Initiative. In addition, he oversees the Bureau's participation in several other defense trade and industrial base policy programs, including the Defense Priorities and Allocations System and the Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States.

Prior to assuming his duties as office director in December 2013, Mr. Vaccaro served a variety of other functions within the Office of Strategic Industries and Economic Security. Before joining Commerce in 2000, Mr. Vaccaro held government affairs and research positions with international trade and consulting organizations in Washington, DC.

Mr. Vaccaro holds undergraduate and graduate degrees from Georgetown University's School of Foreign Service and National Security Studies Program. Mr. Vaccaro is also a distinguished graduate of the National Defense University's Industrial College of the Armed Forces.